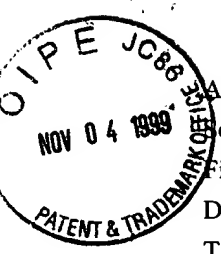


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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | Rate | | Fee |
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| 102 (98 + 2 multiple claims) | - | 101 | = | 1 | x | 18.00 | = | \$18.00 |
| Independent Claims | | | | | | | | |
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| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | | | | | \$0.00 |
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